



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1651
RUECKER et al.)
Serial No.: 10/784,148)
Filed: February 20, 2004)
Atty. File No.: 2997-19-1)
For: "SOLVENTLESS EXTRACTION)
PROCESS")

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.